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COMMENTS:

USSN 10/699,901 – Filed November 3, 2003

Applicants: Novil et al

Examiner: Alison K. Pickard

Atty. Ref. 03-0019/CPA (8470-000119/CPA)

The attached documents were originally submitted with the "Amendment and Request for Extension of Time" filed with the USPTO on June 23, 2005 via fax. However, the attached 3 pages did not go through and, therefore, were not considered part of the submission on the PTO's end. Therefore, we are re-submitting the following documents herewith:

1. Fee Transmittal signed 6/23/05
2. Credit Card Payment Form signed 6/23/05
3. Petition for Extension of Time signed 6/23/05

Please consider these documents as part of the original June 23, 2005 submission. Also, please note that the due date for this response is **JULY 8, 2005** including a one-month extension, therefore, this response is still being timely filed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ryan Massey at 248-641-1258 or Ronald Wangerow at 734-354-5332.

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/889,801
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 220		Filing Date	November 3, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Novil et al
		Examiner Name	Allison K. Pickard
		Art Unit	3676
		Attorney Docket No.	09-0018/CPA (8470-000119/CPA)

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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Small Entity	
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	30	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
60	-58 or HP= 2	x 50 =	100
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	-3 or HP= 0	x 200 =	0
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.			

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequences or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One-month Extension of time

Fees Paid (\$)

120

SUBMITTED BY		
Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
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Name (Print/Type)	Date <i>June 23, 2005</i>	
Ronald W. Wangarow		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 38 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 03-0018/CPA (8470-000118/CPA)	
Application Number 10/699,901		Filed November 3, 2003	
For SEALING GASKET WITH FLEXIBLE STOPPER			
Art Unit 3876		Examiner Alison K. Pickard	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor, 07/07/2005 TL0111 00000050 10699981
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 01 FC:1251 120.00 OP

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/86).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29,597

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

Ronald W. Wangerow June 23, 2005
 Signature Date

Ronald W. Wangerow (734) 354-5445
 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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